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Dear Sir:

Enclosed are the following items for filing in connection with the above-referenced
Patent Application:

1. Amendment Transmittal Letter (in duplicate);
2. Fee Transmittal;
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Respectfully submitted,

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